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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PGOV, CY, TU  
SUBJECT: GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS CONTINUES DERIDE TURKISH TROOP  
WITHDRAWAL, U.S. ATTITUDE

REF: NICOSIA 3333

1. GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS ACROSS THE BOARD DEC 24 CONTINUED  
TO RIDICULE WITHDRAWAL OF 700 TURKISH TROOPS AS INSIGNIFICANT  
AND TO CHARACTERIZE U.S. RESPONSE AS NAIVE OR DISHONEST.  
COMMUNIST HARAVGHI SAID IT WAS HARD TO BELIEVE THAT USG  
SPOKESMAN WOULD SEIZE ON WITHDRAWAL OF 700 OUT OF 30,000  
OR 40,000 TURKISH TROOPS AS PROOF OF GOODWILL: THE REAL AIM  
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OF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION IS TO LIFT THE ARMS EMBARGO  
AGAINST TURKEY. SOCIALIST TA NEA COMMENTED THAT  
U.S. AND TURKEY ARE USING ANNOUNCEMENT OF TROOP  
WITHDRAWALS TO PROMOTE THEIR EFFORTS TO LIFT EMBARGO.  
RIGHTIST PAPERS WERE ALSO CRITICAL: AGON SAID ONLY  
NAIVE PEOPLE COULD BELIEVE WITHDRAWAL OF 700 TROOPS  
CONSTITUTED PROGRESS; AMERICAN OFFICIALS WERE SEEKING

TO CONVEY FALSE IMPRESSION TO CONGRESS TO AID IN  
LIFTING EMBARGO. MAKHI EMPHASIZED THAT ONLY CONTRI-  
BUTION BRITAIN, U.S. AND OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES  
COULD MAKE TOWARD SETTLEMENT OF CYPRUS PROBLEM  
WAS TO CONVINCE TURKEY TO IMPLEMENT UN RESOLUTIONS.

2. LARGEST CIRCULATION PHILELEFTHEROS SIAD THAT  
U.S. STATEMENT ON WITHDRAWAL DID NOT REFLECT THE  
TRUTH AND DID NOT CONFORM TO UN RESOLUTIONS WHICH CALL  
FOR COMPLETE TROOP WITHDRAWAL. TURKS WERE MAKING  
TRIVIAL CONCESSIONS TO PERSUADE U.S. CONGRESS TO  
LIFT EMBARGO. THE PAPER WARNED UNSYG WALDHEIM TO  
EXERCISE CAUTION IN ANY STATEMENTS IN UPCOMING VISIT  
TO ATHENS, ANKARA, AND NICOSIA; EVEN A WORD OF  
OPTIMISM ABOUT RESUMPTION OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS  
WOULD BE USED BY TURKEY AND AMERICAN PENTAGON TO  
LIFT THE ARMS EMBARGO.  
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